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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From April 21. to April 28. 1737.

LONDON, Decemb. 26. 1736.

LETTERS from Piſa, of the 21ſt obſerve, that a General Officer was arrived there with Letters from Count Kevenhuller for the Duke of Montemar, containing the Emperor's Act of Ceſſion; but that the General had found out certain Difficulties in it, and had ſent it back again to the Court of Vienna to be ratified. Every thing is in a State of perfect Tranquility at Piſa, where the Spaniſh Troops intend to paſs the Winter.

They write from Euningen, that a reformed Captain of Basky's Regiment of Huſſars had enter'd into a Plot with a Lieutenant of the ſame Regiment, to deſert with 70 Huſſars whom he had made ſure of, and cut to pieces all that would not follow their Example; but the Evening before it was to be put in Execution, the Lieutenant being very deſirous to gain over another Lieutenant, imparted the whole Deſign to him. The latter did his utmoſt to divert him from ſo pernicious and wicked a Purpoſe, which the former reſenting, obliged him to draw his Sword and defend himſelf; the Event was that the Aggreſſor was mortally wounded, upon which the Lieutenant made a Diſcovery of the whole Affair to the Governor who immediately ordered the Captain to be ſeized, and the whole Regiment to be diſarmed.

Huningen is a ſtrong Fort in Germany, in the Circle of the Upper Rhine, built by the French in 1610, but demoliſhed and reſtored to the Empire by the Treaty of Baden in 1714.

The Daniſh Eaſt-India Company have had Advice that a Ship belonging to them, called Fredericus Quartus, bound to Tranquebar, was caſt away in the late Storm upon the Schagen Riff at the Point of Jatland: They ſay the Veſſel only is loſt; the Cargo, which conſiſted chiefly of Money, and all the Crew, having been ſaved.

The Palatin of Pomerania is lately dead in Poland, but that Charge is not yet diſpoſed of.

It is adviſed from Vienna, that the Imperial Court had receiv'd an Expreſs from Conſtantinople, with a Letter from the Grand Signior to the Emperor, in which he deſires his Imperial Majeſty to declare, *which Side he will take, if the War becomes inevitable, between the Porte and Ruſſia*; to which his Imperial Majeſty has return'd for anſwer, *That it is his ardent Deſire, the Negotiation for a Peace, between the Grand Signior and the Court of Ruſſia may have the wiſh'd-for effect. That in order to prevent a bloody War, his Imperial Majeſty offer'd his Highneſs his Mediation, to endeavour to reconcile the different Pretentions of the two Powers. That if his good Offices had not the Succeſs he expected, and a War muſt be kindled between the Parties concern'd, it was not poſſible for his Imperial Majeſty to refuſe the Czarina the Succours he is indiſpenſably obliged to furniſh, by Virtue of their mutual Agreements. That as the Events of War are uncertain, his Imperial Majeſty ſhould be under no Neceſſity of ſupporting with all his Power ſo good and faithful an Ally as her Czarian Majeſty was to him; and that under theſe Conſiderations his Imperial Majeſty was apprehenſive, many unforeſeen Accidents might happen which might diſturb the Peace then ſubſiſting between the Port, by Virtue of the Treaty of Paſſarowitz.*

It is much feared, that a Reconciliation between thoſe two Powers is farther off than ever, ſince the Turk abſolutely refuſes to agree, that the Ruſſians ſhall keep Aſoph, or enjoy a Right of Navigation upon the Euxine Sea; & on the other Hand, the Honour of Ruſſia is concern'd to preſerve a Conqueſt, which coſt them ſo much Blood and Treaſure to obtain.

The Tartars, that are tributary to the Turks, are continually making Incurſions into the Ukraine, burning, and ravaging all before them, to revenge, as they give out, the Injuries their Countrymen received from the Ruſſian Troops in Crim Tartary.

They write from Hamburgh, that on the 12th N. S. they had a dreadful Storm there at North-weſt, which ſwell'd the River Elb to

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ſuch a degree, that ſeveral Streets were four or five Feet under Water, and vaſt Quantities of Merchandize utterly ſpoiled. That the Violence of the Waves having broke the Banks of the Mouth of the River Elb, many of the neighbouring Villages were immediately drowned; by which great Numbers of the miſerable Inhabitants periſhed in the Waters, and alſo abundance of Cattle. Several Ships were loſt in the Storm, and particularly one from Archangel with thirteen Paſſengers on board; and from Bremen we have the melancholy News, that five Ships were loſt in the ſame Tempeſt.

They write from Paris, that according to the Treaty concluded with his Imperial Majeſty, the Dutcheſs of Lorrain is to continue at Commercy, with all Prerogatives of a Sovereign Princeſs, and receive an Annual Revenue of 600,000 Livres from the Crown of France.

They begin to talk again at Madrid, of Don Philip, ſecond Prince of Spain, taking a Trip to France in the enſuing Spring. His Catholick Majeſty has declared to the Ambaſſadors & Foreign Miniſters reſiding at his Court, that Don Patinho's Death however grievous to him, ſhall cauſe no Alteration in the Reſolutions he had taken for re-eſtabliſhing the general Peace of Europe. The Body of the Prime Miniſter was interred the 6th Inſtant, with the utmoſt Pomp and Magnificence. A Letter is diſperſed about that City, which makes a great Noiſe; it is ſaid to be written by Don Emanuel of Portugal, ſince his Arrival at Bayonne, to the King his Brother, giving an account of the Reaſons which obliged him to leave Lisbon in ſuch a precipitate manner. That Prince has been received with the greateſt Friendſhip and Eſteem by the Queen Dowager of Spain, who reſides at Bayonne. Soon after his Arrival here, he received very conſiderable Remittances from ſome unknown Quarter. The Report goes, that he is ſhortly to ſet out for the Court of Vienna.

We learn from Naples that Count Lapis is not condemned to Death, for the Deſign of aſſaſſinating the Princeſs Avellino, as was reported; he was tried by a Council of War, and ſentenced to be publickly ſtripped by the Hangman, of all his Regimental Cloaths, Sword and Battoon of Command, to receive a Kick from the Hangman, and afterwards to be degraded and turn'd out of all Military Employments he was poſſeſs'd of; but the Execution of this ignominious Sentence is ſuſpended, at the Deſire of the Queen of Spain, and the Interceſſion of the Principal Nobility, and it is thought will be mitigated.

On Monday 396,049 Yards of Linnen were enter'd Inwards from Ireland; ſome Pieces of which are valued at 15 s. per Yard; and Iriſh Diaper, &c. is now much us'd here, for Table Linnen.

The ſame Day 1050 Ounces of Gold Coin were enter'd for Exportation to Holland.

It is confidently reported, that Don Carlos will declare for the Corſicans, and take Poſſeſſion directly of the Iſland of Corſica.

They write from Venice, that the Senate obſerve a profound Secrecy in all their Deliberations concerning the Turkiſh War; the Members of the Council being ſworn every Sitting not to divulge out of Doors the leaſt tittle of what paſſes within.

His Sicilian Majeſty is ſo provoked at the Obſtinacy of the Pope, in refuſing an Acommodation with him upon reaſonable Terms, that he has forbid the receiving of all Bulls into the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily for Biſhopricks or Benefices, during the preſent Miſunderſtanding between them.

London, Decem. 29. Extract of a Political Letter.

IT was France it ſeems, that oppoſed all this while the Concluſion of a Peace between the ſeveral Powers at Variance, by ſtrenuouſly inſiſting that a Stop be put to the War with the Turks, and that the Emperor have no Hand in it: 'Tis even aſſur'd, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will not part with Fort-Kehl or Philipsburg till Ruſſia makes up Matters with the Porte; for he would not have ſuch uſeful Allies as the Turks deſtroyed, nor the Emperor render'd too powerful by their Spoils; ſo that there is an End of ſeeing the German Army triumphant in Hungary, or the Czarina puſhing her Conqueſts in Tartary: Peace then is to become general, not only in Europe, but in Aſia; but perhaps not to the Satisfaction of the Maritime Powers, whoſe Intereſts may not have been conſulted by France, their natural Enemy; nor by the Emperor, who is ſtill ſaid to reſent their Backwardneſs in aſſiſting him during the late War. The Dutchies of Bergues and Juliers are to be ſecured forever to the Houſe of Sultzbach by a French Power, to the utter Excluſion of the King of Pruſſia: The greateſt Part of the Auſtrian Netherlands to be erected into a Tenth Electorate, and given to the King of Sweeden, in the room of the Landgraviate of Heſſe-Caſſel: Don Carlos to have Poſſeſſions on the Side of Iſtria; and the French a larger Barrier in Flanders, which will undoubtedly give no ſmall Uneaſineſs to the Dutch. A great many more Changes have been talk'd of, detrimental to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and the Ballance of Power, which 'tis hoped his Britannick Majeſty's Vigilance will guard againſt.

Jan. 3. We hear, that the incorporate Body of Merchants with the unanimous Approbation of the trading Gentlemen of the City of Briſtol, have under Conſideration a Plan for erecting a Light-Houſe on the Flats Holmes, on Account of the Dangers that attend the Navigation of the Severn Sea, whereby the Lives and Effects of great Numbers of his Majeſty's Subjects have been deſtroy'd, the Revenues impaired, and many Families reduced to Diſtreſs, (a late Inſtance whereof was given the Publick, when the Ship and ſixty Soldiers, with ſeveral Officers going for Ireland, were loſt near the Holmes) which in general Opinion, will be in a great Meaſure prevented by the propoſed Light, and render their Navigation ſafe, promote their Trade, &c. This, with their late Propoſal for erecting an Infirmary, ſhews the truly

truly compaſſionate and wiſe Diſpoſition of that opulent City.

London, Jan. 6. *An Extract of a private Letter from the* Hague.

It is apprehended here, that the Deaths of Meſſ. Slingelandt and Boetſelaer, and the Reſignation of M. Fagel, preſages a Change in the Syſtem of Affairs, not only in thoſe of the Province of Holland, but likewiſe in that of the whole Republick. The Reaſon that the laſt of theſe Gentlemen quits Buſineſs is, as well from his advanc'd Age as from the good Underſtanding which always ſubſiſted between him and the late Penſionary, who never fail'd conſulting each other on the moſt important Affairs, and generally concurr'd in their Sentiments; in ſhort, the Opinion of theſe great Men entirely influenc'd all Affairs, and the Alteration which may happen from the Death of one and Reſignation of the other, is likely to produce others in the College of Nobles.

Jan. 13. Yeſterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland, with the following Advices.

From Conſtantinople, the Report is, *That an Expreſs, arriv'd there from Perſia, had bro't an Account, that the Troops of the new Sophy, Thamas Kouli Kan, had been defeated by a Body of thoſe who refus'd to acknowledge him as their Sovereign, and himſelf oblig'd to retire to Erzeram.*

We hear from the Frontiers of Poland, that the Ruſſian Troops, quartered in thoſe Parts, conſiſt of Twenty Regiments; that they are ſo poſted as to be got together in one Body in twice twenty four Hours; and that the Tartars make frequent Incurſions on that Side, but without Succeſs.

Jan, 27. On Friday Night was buried in one Grave at Deptford Church, a Man, his Wife, and Child, whoſe Deaths were owing to the following unhappy Accident. The Huſband a Gardner, going Home in the Evening, miſtaking the Bridge over the Mill-pond, behind the Wet-Dock, fell into that Head of Water, and was drowned; which being too haſtily related to his Wife, big with Child, ſhe immediately fell in labour and was delivered of a Child, which together with its Mother died in a few Hours after.

They write from Paris, that M. le Monnier, one of the Academiſts, ſent into the North to make Aſtronomical Obſervations, has ſent a Letter there from Pello, a high uninhabited Mountain in Lapland, giving an Account that they had built two little Timber Houſes, in one of which they placed a Sector of 12 Feet Semi-diameter, an Inſtrument with which they meaſure exactly the Space of the Heavens that anſwers to the Ground they had meaſur'd Geometrically: that they paſs the Days in ſleeping or hunting, and the Nights in making Obſervations: That they live moſtly upon Fiſh, particularly freſh Salmon: That the Laplanders have alſo wild Fowl, ſuch as Cock of the Wood, Woodcocks, Duck, Teal, Snipes, &c. and Tongues of Reindeer, exceeding Cheap.

He adds that they ſee the Sun at Midnight, 8 Days before and 8 Days after the Summer Solſtice: And as that Star, in turning about the Earth of that Climate without Setting, conſiderably heats the Air, the French are prodigiouſly incommoded by it, eſpecially by the incredible Multitude of Gnats. Towards the Autumnal Equinox, the Aurora Borealis is ſo frequent there, that they ſee very well both by Day and Night. And moſt commonly ſome Noiſe is then heard in the Firmament.

London, February 7. We hear from Flanders and from Holland of a violent Storm of Lightening, Thunder, Hail, Snow and Rain mix'd together, which happen'd the 3d Inſtant, ſuch a one as has not been known in theſe parts in the memory of Man. At Nivelles, a ſmall Town about ſix or ſeven Leagues from Bruſſels, that the Lightening had ſet fire to the Tower of the great Church, as alſo that many Houſes, together with the Church and Steeple, had been burnt to the Ground by the ſame Means at Arendock, a Village ſcituate in the Diſtrict of Antwerp. The Croſs upon the Tower of Deurne was likewiſe burnt, the Bells melted and the Organs ſpoil'd, but the Church was preſerv'd. The ſeveral Churches at Eindhoven and Deutekom in Zutphen, and at Herenthals in Brabant, were fir'd by the Lightening. The ſame happen'd at Emmerick, Doesburgh, and at Vianen near Utrecht, and with difficulty was extinguiſh'd. The Tower of the Church of Zwell, Capital of the Province of Overyſſel, was likewiſe ſet on fire, but Aſſiſtance being at hand, there was happily little or no Damage done.

Boſton, April 17. *Yeſterday arrived here Capt. Long from Portſmouth, and Capt. Orrick from Briſtol, having had 7 Weeks Paſſage, who confirm the News of our Fleet being ſent for home from Lisbon, and that there is a Proſpect of a General Peace thro'out Europe.*

Capt. Corney arrived laſt Night from London, which Place he left the 23 of February laſt, and brings Advice of my Lord Chancellor's Death, and that Lord Hardwick was to ſucceed him.

Private Letters from Lisbon, dated March 10 *N. S. intimate, that there has been ſuch a Miſunderſtanding (which 'tis thought is owing to certain Envoy there) between the King of Portugal and Sir John Norris, Admiral of the Britiſh Fleet, that they have had no Conference this three Months paſt: 'Tis hourly expected the ſaid Fleet will be called home.*

The Engliſh Factory there has been ſo generous as to ſettle an Allowance of 80 *Moidores per Annum on the late Britiſh Vice Conſul's Widow, whoſe Husband was lately murder'd in his Bed by one of his Portugueſe Servants, as was lately mentioned in our Prints.*

A Dutch Cruizer lately brought in a Sallee Rover of 16 *Guns, having on board* 130 *Slaves; which the Britiſh Admiral in Conjunction with the Merchants belonging to the Engliſh Factory purchaſed,*

purchaſed, and immediately ſent a Ship with them to Sallee, which was a great Mortification to the Captain of the Dutch Cruizer.

Cuſtom-Houſe, *New-York*. April 25. Entred in. *W. Dever from Madeira, H. Tuckneſs from the Bay of Honduras.*

Entred out. *V. Bodin for Newfoundland.*

Cleared for Departure. *None.*

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.

On Saturday Evening laſt, a Lad belonging to Capt. Andrew Sim, fell from a Boat into the River, and was drowned before any one could come to his Aſſiſtance.

Cuſtom-Houſe Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Brigt. Peggy, John Sim, from Malaga.
Sloop Neptune, Seth Harvey, from Bermuda.
Ship Seaflower, William Heaſleton, from Barbadoes.

Entred out.

Brigt. Warren, Thomas Galt, for Weſt-Indies.
Ship Wm. & James, William Woodcock, for Dublin.

Cleared.

Brigt. Neptune, Stephen Williams to S. Carolina.
Ship Bacchus Gally, John Deverell, to Barbadoes.
Snow Francis and Anne, John Cox, to Antigua.
Sloop Beginning, Edward Sunderland, to Boſton.
------ Sea-Flower, Thomas Coatam, to Bermuda.

Philadelphia, April 20. 1737.

RUN away on the 3d of July *laſt, from* Mary Wilſon, *in* Queen-Ann's *County, near* Choptank *River, a Servant Man named* Moſes Williams, *a Half-Indian (his Father being an Indian and his Mother a white Woman) is about* 30 *Years of Age, of middle Stature, and has a Scar by a Cut over his Eye. He had with him two Felt Hats, one of them old and the other new, two coarſe Shirts, a country-made Jacket made half white and half black, one Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of ſtrong Leather Breeches, black and white ſtockings, two pair of ſhoes, one pair old the other new.*

AND on the 13*th of this Inſtant* April, *ran away from the ſaid* Mary Wilſon, *a Weſt-Country Servant Man named* John Bennet, *about* 25 *Years of Age, ſhort and well ſet, of dark Complection, hath black Eyes, and is by Trade a Butcher. He had on an old Beaver Hat, an old Kerſey Great Coat, a ſnuff-colour'd Broad-cloth cloſe-bodied Coat turn'd and patch'd on the Elbows lin'd with blue ſilk and blue ſhaloon; a linnen Veſt flower'd with yellow ſilk, lin'd with linnen, dark broad cloth Breeches with Buckles at the Knees, two pair of bluiſh worſted ſtockings, old ſhoes with buckles. Took with him a grey Mare branded* C *on the ſhoulder, and* H *upon the Buttock, undock'd, trim'd to a roch Mane, black Saddle and Houſen, without a Crupper.*

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servants ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Five Pounds *Reward for the firſt, and* Three Pounds *for the latter, with reaſonable Charges, paid by* Mary Wilſon, *or by* Thomas Dunning *Innkeeper in* Philadelphia.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Elizabeth Cuff, *Widow, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to* Thomas Holland *and* James Bingham, *Adminiſtrators; and thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in that they may be adjuſted.*

THOMAS TRESSE

IS Removed from Highſtreet *to his Houſe in* Frontſtreet, *next Door to the Sign of the Boot and Shoes, near* Bickley's *Corner: Where is ſold Rum, Sugar, Mellaſſes, Salt, Rice by the Barrel or by Retail, moſt Sorts of Oils and Colours for Painting, Barbadoes Tar, Oil of Turpentine, and Engliſh Goods, &c. at reaſonable Rates.*

GEORGE MEGEE, *Nailer,*

OPPOSITE to the Bank Meeting-Houſe in Front Street; *maketh and ſelleth all Sorts of Nails,* viz. *All Sorts of Deck Nails, Two Shilling, Double Tens, Single Tens, and all Sorts of Shingle Nails, by Wholeſale or Retail at reaſonable Rates.*

THE Subſcribers to the Library in Philadelphia *are advertiſed, that* Monday *the* 2*d of* May *enſuing, at Two in the Afternoon, is the Time appointed for the Choice of Directors and a Treaſurer for the ſucceeding Year, and for making the fifth annual Payment, at the Houſe of* John Roberts *in* High-Street. Joſeph Breintnall, *Secr.*

RUN away from William Rumſey *of* Cecil *County* Maryland, *on Sunday Evening the* 27*th Day of* February *laſt, an Indented Servant Man named* John Mc'Gragh, *about* 24 *Years of Age, Country born, brown Hair, and has a very plain Scar cut or ſlit up one of his Noſtrils turning a little over the Bridge of his Noſe. His Apparel uncertain, but did wear a light-colour'd fine Kerſey Waiſtcoat with yellow metal Buttons carved on the tops.*

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him back to his aforeſaid Maſter at the Head of Bohemia, *ſhall have* Five Pounds *Reward paid by* William Rumſey.

TO BE SOLD,

SALT from the *Iſle* of *May*, on board the Ship *Speedy, David Davis*, Maſter, now lying at *Thomas Maſters*'s Wharff: at Twelve pence per Buſhel by the Hundred; and fourteen pence in leſſer Quantity.

RUN away the 31*ſt of* March, *from* James Bennet *of* Aſton, *in* Chelter *County, an Iriſh Servant Man, named* Samuel Henderſon, *by Trade a Taylor, about* 20 *Years of Age, low Stature, ſmooth Face'd, brown Hair, but perhaps may have cut it off, having taken a Cap with him. Had with him a homeſpun olive colour'd cloth Coat and Jacket, leather Breeches with braſs Buttons, one fine and one coarſe Shirt, a new Felt Hat, brown Stockings, and two pair of Shoes, one new of Calf-ſkin; took with him alſo a large Taylors Sheers, and a Gun. 'Tis ſuppos'd he's gone towards* Donnegal. *Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by* James Bennet.

To be SOLD,

A Very likely young Negro Man, and a likely Negro Girl about 5 *Years old. Inquire at the Houſe of the Widow* Vangiezel *in* Water Street, New-Caſtle.

JAMES HUTCHISON, *who lately lived at* Whiteclay-creek, *hath removed to* Willingtown, *by whom all Perſons inclining to have Goods tranſported from thence to* Philadelphia, *or from* Philadelphia *to* Willingtown, *ſhall have good Uſage; where alſo all Sorts of Goods ſuitable to the Country, are ſold at very reaſonable Rates, by ſaid* Hutchiſon.

THOMAS MALLABE, *Staymaker, from* London, *now living at the Sign of the Stays and Childs Coat, over-againſt the* Poſt-Office *in* Second Street, *maketh Gentlewomen's Stays and Children's Coats, in the beſt and neweſt Faſhions: He alſo maketh Steel Stays for the Help of Children that are growing out of Shape; likewiſe Backboards and Collars, for Children of ill Carriage, ſuch as are uſed in Boarding Schools in England.*

To be SOLD,

BY PETER DELAGE, Sugar-Baker, at the upper End of Second Street, PHILADELPHIA, Choice double refin'd Sugar at 17d. per Pound by the half dozen Loaves, ſingle refin'd Sugar at 11d. per Pound by the half dozen Loaves, Powder Sugar, Muſcovado Sugar ſuitable for Shops or Family uſe, Sugar Candy, Molaſſes, and Bohea Tea, very reaſonably.

RUN away on Tueſday laſt from *Joſeph Durborow*, Shipwright, an *Iriſh* Servant Lad named *Thomas Haney*, about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature, ſhort brown Hair, a little pockfretten. Had on a ſhort blue Jacket, a tarry Frock and Trowſers, a check'd Shirt, a black Jacket over all, an old broken Hat narrow brim'd, Yarn Stockings, pretty good Shoes. He has been ſomething us'd to the ſea.

Whoſoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by *Joſeph Durborow*.

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